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IN WATAUGA INN.

Brief Broozes Blown From Blowing Rock Some Short Sentences Summing Up the Summer Season.

[BY OLD HUNRYGRAPH.]
Mr. Howell Cobb, who ran the Green Park hotel this season, Mrs. Cobb, with their little grand daughter, Alice Cobb, and Mrs. Riddle, the housekeeper, went down the mountain last week in Mr. Cobb's machine, to their home in Raleigh. Mr. Cobb carried away with him a very warm and enthusiastic feeling for the citizens of Blowing Rock, Boone, and this whole beautiful section of country. Mr. Cobb remarked to me that he had never, in his varied experiences in the hotel business in different parts of the country, "found a cleaner or more honest people than those of the Blowing Rock country. It was a pleasure and a delight to do business with them. They have treated me superbly. These mountain people are all right in every way. They have a warm place in my heart." Mr. Cobb is very much smitten with Boone. He thinks it is an ideal mountain town, and will some day be a great place. The topography of the place is a charm to him. So Boone has woven a Cobb-web of delight around his heart, and Howell he will remember the beautiful little town, and tell of it, the future has in its keeping.

A happy occasion, and one full of the charm of filial interest, was the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Rev. and Mrs. Jno. Ingle, Wednesday last, at the Ingle House, Blowing Rock. The affair was planned by one of the daughters, Mrs. W. L. Dougherty, of Lumberton, who spent the summer at the old home, unbeknown to her father and mother. It was a family reunion seldom witnessed. Some of the brothers had never seen each other. Eight sturdy, stalwart, robust men, met together under the roof-tree which they had left before some of the others were born, and not knowing that this pleasure was in store for them, Mr. Ingle, when he discovered the assembling and greeted his boys all together, wept for joy.

One of the noteworthy features of this gathering was the healthy and robust appearance of every member of the family, including the father and mother, who have not been seriously sick for more than 30 years.

Rev. and Mrs. John Ingle were married in Guilford county, September 3, 1863, and before her marriage Mrs. Ingle was Miss Mary Holt. For several years after their marriage, they lived in their native county. Later they moved to Rowan county where Mr. Ingle served several charges as pastor of the Reformed church. About 1883 they moved to Blowing Rock on account of their health, and have since made this their home. Both are now enjoying the best of health, Mr. Ingle at 78 and Mrs. Ingle at 68 years of age.

The couple received many nice presents of gold in various designs. A sumptuous dinner was served and proved to be a most happy occasion for all who were present. The following is a list of those present: James W. Ingle, Elon College; Thornton W. Ingle, Black Mountain; John R. Ingle and Jesse L. Ingle, of Lenoir; Arthur W. Ingle, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Robert, Carl and Herbert Ingle of Blowing Rock; Meadames W. L. Dougherty, Lumberton; C. G. Winecog, North Wilkesboro; W. W. Williams, Fayetteville.

There are many beautiful waterfalls about Blowing Rock, but the Blowing Rock Hotel, a few

days ago, had a water fall that was anything but beautiful and marred the water services at this hotel. The large elevated tank, that held many thousands of gallons of water, which supplied the building, came down with a terrible crash. It was completely demolished.

Mr. Norman C. Cordon, Washington, N. C., occupying a cottage at Blowing Rock, came here more than two months ago with symptoms of typhoid fever, which revealed themselves rapidly and gave him a long and severe spell of sickness, in which his life was despaired of several times. It is a pleasure to know that the disease has been conquered in his case and that he is able to be up and get about.

I am still in Watauga, in the Watauga Inn, and a more delightful place in the mountains you could not find. Cheerful, home like in its accommodations and beautifully situated in the quaint and charming little village of Blowing Rock. The Watauga Inn is an all round house. Open all the year round, and well rounded out in service and hospitality by Mr. T. H. Coffey and Mrs. W. P. Pendley. What Tom Coffey does for you in the eating line, "is just a plenty." If you do not grow fat at the Watauga Inn there's no hope for you. A good number of visitors are still at this delightful house enjoying the most beautiful period of the year. They form a delightful coterie of charming people.

Indian Killed On Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when, people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat and lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydale, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

Fifty tons of tickets are issued each year by one of England's rail roads.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, kidney and liver troubles just like the other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to see like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six Bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used. "So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50c. at all druggists.

Odesa, a great city in Russia, is threatened with an epidemic of cholera.

The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says: "She was in terrible shape but I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe, dependable and honest medicine. For sale by all dealers.

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, has written the life of President Wilson. It will be published soon.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

The Appalachian Training School, as Seen By Distinguished Editor.

From quite a lengthy article written by Col. Harry, editor of the Charlotte Observer, on his return from a recent visit to Boone, we clip the following:

"It was a pleasure to have a personal tour of the Appalachian Training School and to have noted the advancement made by that splendid educational institution under the management of Prof. B. B. Dougherty. The school is located on the outskirts of the pretty little town and the grounds and buildings form a surprise. The campus is shaded by white pines, spruce and hemlock and carpeted by the ever-present blue grass. The buildings are of excellent architectural design and the whole plant is in fact a revelation of beauty and good taste. The recently added dormitory for boys is located on a sloping hill across "Daniel Boone branch." It is a turreted house and from a tall pole on the lawn flies the flags of State and country. In front is the monument indicating the former abiding place of Daniel Boone.

"The young men and women seen at their tasks in various class rooms represent the finest type of North Carolina citizenship. Along with splendid physique and the delicious bloom of health seldom noted in people other than of the mountains, there was a strain of intelligence predominated and easy of detection. Through the good services of this institution, these mountain boys and girls are being fitted out with the practical education they are in need of and which had been denied them before its doors were opened. The education is not only practical but thorough. The arts and sciences have their places. The Appalachian Training School is the finishing shop for North Carolina's best material.

"The Observer considered itself fortunate in the fact that as Professor Dougherty opened the door of the cooking room, the class was found at work. The girls were ranged around a square of tables under the superintendence of the teachers. Each of these future good cooks had a separate task and was being instructed in a thorough manner as to the preparation of the particular task in hand. Even so prosaic a job as the proper way in which to slice an onion was given painstaking attention. Professor Dougherty might find a new source of revenue by opening a summer resort hotel and advertising that the kitchen was in charge of the Appalachian Training School girls.

"The last Legislature displayed its wisdom in making an appropriation for an extra building to meet the increased demands upon this institution and the site selected for this building will add to the general symmetrical tone of the plans. Not a dollar of public funds has been wasted. In fact it is to be questioned if the State ever made a better investment than when it lent its attention to the original promoters of this splendid institution. And over the door to the main building, due honor is tableted to the name of R. Z. Linney.

Maybe Prof. Dougherty will want something at the hands of the next Legislature. He has never asked for what was not needed, and if he is on hand at Raleigh as usual, The Observer proposes to back him."

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

Among the Pioneer Settlers of Watauga County.

[By L. D. Lowe]

For a long period the family name of Baird has been quite familiar in the valley of the Watauga and on Beech Mountain. The exact time when the first settlers of this name first came to this part of the country is not known; but from the best information which can be obtained is that Samuel Baird, the father of Bedent Baird, was the first settler, and the earliest authentic record of which the writer has any knowledge in which this name appears is to be found in a grant issued by the State of North Carolina to Thomas and Sluiter Bouchelle for 140 acres of land, in Wilkes county on Beech Mountain dated Dec. 1798, and as a part of the description we find the following: "Including the Samuel Baird Improvement." By this expression we are led to believe that at some period Samuel Baird had held possession of a portion of this tract, either by clearing a small portion of it, or by erecting a small hut or cabin upon it for the purpose of appropriating the land to his own use, and for some reason his original intention was abandoned.

About the year 1808 Bouchelles conveyed this tract of land to William Snow, who, as it appears, then resided in the town of Jefferson, Ashe county. About the year 1820 William Snow and the county of Ashe became involved in a lawsuit about a spring in the town of Jefferson. For the purpose of settling this contention the litigants agreed to adjust their differences by arbitration, so George Bower, Bedent Baird and another were selected as arbitrators. The arbitrators gave their award in favor of the county and judgment was rendered against William Snow, and he was taxed with a bill of cost of about \$8.50. Upon his failure to pay this bill of costs, execution issued against the property of William Snow, this 140-acre Beech Mountain tract was sold, Bedent Baird became the purchaser and John Ray, then Sheriff of Ashe county, executed a deed therefor.

A few years ago the title to this land became involved in a lawsuit, and upon the trial it was found necessary to fit the location to the description contained in the grant, and also to show long possession in order to show was demonstrated that Bedent Baird took possession about the year 1832, and held continuous possession for a long period of time. At the time Bedent took possession all the surrounding country was in virgin forest, and the climate was so cold that the land was covered with an immense growth of ferns, and the ferns had such heavy stools they were difficult to get out of the ground so as to make the land produce any crops. According to the testimony of one of the witnesses, the implement used was called a "Smotin Axe" and still by another it bore the name of a "Swipingaxe." From the description, these strange implements possessed a peculiar shape, half hoe and half axe, and were used in cutting the fibrous roots under the stools of the large ferns, and the stools were called "Nigger-heads," and the witnesses said that these monster stools were collected and piled they resembled large heaps of stone.

Bedent cleared a field, built a house and a blacksmith shop, constructed a road from his farm on the Watauga to this secluded spot, a distance of several miles

at his own expense. He kept a library of rare books and spent a great portion of his time at his "Beech house."

A great many who have lived a distance from the mountains have been taught that these mountain people were very ignorant, and they were often referred to as "Mountain Hoosers" but if they will investigate they will find that a number of the first settlers possessed a fair education, and in their day they were considered good business men. Bedent was a man of strong intellect and he has left a line of descendants who are strong in mind also, and the family name will be preserved for many generations yet to come. While it is true that some families appear to flourish for a while, but in time, like the rose, the name seems to fade and disappear, but not so with the Baird family, the members bearing this name are too numerous.

(Continued next week.)

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

The Lenoir Topic says that Sheriff Icard, of Catawba county, has resigned and Mr. J. A. Triplett took the oath of office on last Monday. The outgoing officer leaves the business of the county in good shape.

You who require the best and purest medicine, see that you get Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in preference to any other for all coughs, colds, croup, asthma, hoarseness, tickling throat and other throat and lung troubles. It is a strictly high grade family medicine, and only approved drugs of first quality are used in its manufacture: it gives the best results and contains no opiates. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the late famous financier, observed her 85th birthday on the 8th inst. A woman of health, wealth and wonderful vitality, she has spent the last few years in scattering her millions with a lavish hand.

Sometimes the symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble are so plain no one can mistake them. Back ache, weak and lame back with soreness over the kidneys, sharp pains, rheumatism, dull headache, and disturbed sleep, are all indications of a trouble that Foley Kidney Pills will relieve quickly and permanently. Try them. For sale by all dealers.

Over \$2,000 are to be spent in putting up road signs in Shelby county, Tenn. About 1,400 miles of road will be labeled.

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